



# HOSPITAL + AT SEA

USNS Mercy (T-AH 19)

## MISSION STATEMENT

Mercy's mission is to provide full hospital services to support U.S. disaster relief and humanitarian operations worldwide. Mercy also serves as an afloat, mobile, acute surgical medical facility to the U.S. military that is flexible, capable and uniquely adaptable to support expeditionary warfare.

## THE BASICS



Length: 894 feet  
Beam: 106 feet  
Draft: 33 feet  
Displacement (full): 69,360 long tons  
Speed: 17.5 knots

Mercy can staff up to



**1200**  
MEDICAL PERSONNEL

And also

Has capabilities  
& equipment  
comparable to a  
**MODERN HOSPITAL**  
**ASHORE**



Maintains up to

**5000**  
UNITS OF  
**BLOOD**



Mercy has **one of the largest trauma facilities** in the United States.

## Inside Mercy



**ONE**  
CT SCANNER



**FOUR**  
RADIOLOGY  
SUITES



**TWELVE**  
OPERATING  
ROOMS



**1000**  
PATIENT BEDS



**ONE**  
ISOLATION  
WARD



**EIGHTY**  
INTENSIVE  
CARE BEDS

## Operating Status & Crew

When *not deployed*,  
Mercy is kept in reduced  
operating status in



**SAN DIEGO**

where a small crew of civil  
service mariners and U.S.  
Navy medical personnel  
maintain the ship in a high  
state of readiness.

In *full operating status*,  
Mercy is navigated and  
maintained by a crew of

**71** CIVIL SERVICE  
MARINERS  
**UP TO 1200** U.S. NAVY  
CORPSMEN

In *reduced operating  
status*, Mercy's medical  
treatment facility is  
crewed & maintained by

**UP TO 28** CIVIL SERVICE  
MARINERS  
**59** U.S. NAVY  
CORPSMEN

When *activated*,  
Mercy can transition to  
**full operating status** in

**5 DAYS**

**MSC**  
MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND

A U.S. Navy command that operates a fleet  
of noncombatant ships designed to sustain  
our warfighting forces and deliver  
specialized maritime services, including  
humanitarian relief and disaster response.

## PARTNERSHIPS MATTER

Maritime partnerships are critical to safeguard freedom of the seas and to secure the world's oceans. Mercy has participated in regular humanitarian assistance missions biennially since 2006. Notable missions include Pacific Partnership 2010 and 2012. Both missions were approximately five months in length.



## Mission Days

**Pacific Partnership 2010**  
**Pacific Partnership 2012**

## Pacific Partnership by the Numbers

**807**  
**887**  
COMPLETED SURGERIES

**101662**  
**49353**  
PATIENT EVALUATIONS

**2878**  
**7604**  
ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

**24180**  
**67583**  
SUBJECT MATTER  
EXPERT EXCHANGES

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